

### \*\*\*MEDIA ADVISORY\*\*\*

**What:** Representative Allen West (R-FL) Congratulates 2012 Military Academy Appointments

**When:** This Saturday, May 19th

**Time:** 8:30 am to 10:00 am

**Where:** St. Mark School, 730 NE 6th avenue, Boynton Beach

"These young men and women represent the very best of their generation," West said.

"Gaining acceptance into a United States Service Academy is a prestigious honor, reserved for the brightest and most talented of students. I am so very proud of all of our appointees and look forward to following their careers, first as students, and eventually as officers in the greatest military the world has ever seen."

### **Congressman West proudly announces the following appointments to the United States Military Service Academies:**

Nicholas Palermo

US Naval Academy

\*North Broward Preparatory

Niles Mitchell

US Military Academy

\*College Academy at Broward College

Clark Drum

US Military Academy

\*St. Thomas Aquinas High School

Connor Melnyk

US Merchant Marine Academy

\*Jupiter High School, New Mexico Military Institute

Owen Bailey

US Military Academy

\*Cardinal Gibbons High School

Taylor Birch

US Air Force Academy

\*Cooper City High School,

David Silver  
US Naval Academy  
Boca Raton Community High School

Veronica Hoecherl  
US Naval Academy  
Atlantic Community High School

*\*Representatives from all four service academies will be on hand during Saturday's event.□  
Media is invited to come out an interview students and parents.*